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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 173648

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, US, SO

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF EPMG OF PRESS GUIDANCE CONCERNING  
ARMS FOR SOMALIA  
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REF: (A) STATE 172367 (B) ADDIS ABABA 4495

EMBASSY MAY PASS PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED STATE REFTTEL TO  
EPMG. IN DOING SO, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT QUESTION  
HAS ARISEN IN PART BECAUSE OF FALSE CHARGE THAT US HAS  
SUPPLIED ARMS BEING USED BY ETHNIC-SOMALI FORCES IN THE

OGADEN. EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS PRESS GUIDANCE DENIAL OF  
THIS CHARGE.

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## Message Attributes

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